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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 687

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A RESOLUTION to honor Ms. Jessica Totty, 2000 Valedictorian of Santa Fe High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment, have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Totty is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Santa Fe High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Jessica Totty has earned an outstanding 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has earned numerous academic honors during her illustrious tenure at Santa Fe High School, including her receipt of the High Average Award in Physical Science and Biology, English, Algebra I, II and Geometry, Spanish I and II, Physics, Theatre Arts, and her membership on the Principal's List Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Totty has been an active member of the Beta Club; the FBLA, of which she served as president and treasurer; the Student Council; the Santa Fe Women's Basketball Team; the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and the Yearbook Staff, serving as editor; and

WHEREAS, she has attended the High School Junior Science Symposium, the Governor's School for the Sciences, and was selected for Volunteer Girls State; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, John and Debra Totty, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2000 Santa Fe High School valedictorian, Jessica Totty, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.